

SA485006

GEORGIAN BILSTON ENAMEL PATCH BOX, CIRCA 1780

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA485006****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 2 cm (0.8")

Width = 4 cm (1.6")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

This is a delightful 18th Century Bilston * enamel patch box with a dark blue base and white hinged cover painted with the words "A trifle from Norwich". Dimensions: Length: 4cm / 1.6 inches. Width: 3cm / 1.2 inches. Height: 2.5cm / 1 inch. Condition: In good condition for its age. Minor crack on lid. Original lead mirror pitted but not cracked. Good strong hinge. Lid snaps shut firmly. Postage UK: £7.00 Special delivery. Postage overseas: £12.00 standard International mail. You can pay by PayPal, bank transfer, cheque, debit or credit card. To pay by PAYPAL please add P&P and click on button below. To pay by credit or debit card over the phone or by cheque, please contact me on 01449 760 585. * By the early 18th Century the town of Bilston, on the southern edge of Wolverhampton, was already established as a metal-working centre. The next step for these manufacturers of artefacts such as buckles, boxes and toy was get ahead of their competitors by decorating them. So they turned to enamels. The technique of enamelling is applying heat to a mixture of silica, soda, potassium silicates and lead oxide, the enameller produced a paste which could be painted on to...

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